

### **RES-Post Payment Documentation Request Portal**

# Responding to an Expense Reimbursement Post Payment Documentation Request

Fannie Mae's RES-Post Payment Documentation Request Portal ("RES Portal") provides an efficient and simple way for servicers and vendors to upload supporting documentation for reimbursed expenses. This quick reference guide outlines how to access and navigate the RES portal.

#### Important: Retirement of Post Payment Review Process by End of Year

Effective October 1, 2025, Fannie Mae will stop sending post payment documentation requests through the RES Portal. The application will remain accessible through December 31, 2025, to submit pending requests and resolve open billing items. Servicers must continue to provide supporting documentation in Property 360 upon request, in accordance with Servicing Guide F-1-05, Expense Reimbursement. Additionally, overpaid expenses may still be subject to recovery through the existing 571 Refund - Intent to Bill process.

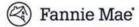
#### **Accessing the RES Portal**

Reference the Granting DRS Access via Technology Manager Job Aid for information related to setting up user accounts, as needed.

#### **Notifications**

At the end of each week, RES Portal users will receive an email notification, indicating any required action(s). The email will include the loan information for **new** and **in progress** documentation requests and auto-closed counts for the prior week (see example below).

From: Decision Ready Support
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 3:41 AM
To:
Subject: Fannie Mae Post Payment Documentation Request Update Notification
Importance: High



Action Required:

Fannie Mae is requesting documentation to support expenses already paid. Please remit documentation to the Post Payment Documentation Request Portal at <a href="https://fanniemae.decisionreadysolutions.com">https://fanniemae.decisionreadysolutions.com</a>

within 10 business days. If sufficient documentation is not received, funds should be remitted to Fannie Mae immediately.

Checks for payment should be mailed to Fannie Mae, PO Box 277672, Atlanta, GA 30384-7672. Please include Post Payment Harm Remittance on the check with receipt code "322". You can also remit funds via CRS, using receipt code 322. If you do remit funds, please notify Fannie Mae by updating the comment field with the date the funds are sent in the Post Payment Documentation Request at <a href="https://fanniemae.decisionreadysolutions.com">https://fanniemae.decisionreadysolutions.com</a>.

#### **Timeline for Responding to a Documentation Request**



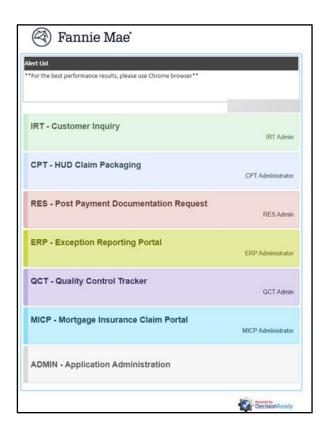


#### **Logging into the RES Portal**

- 1. Access the RES Portal.
- 2. Click Login to fmsso.

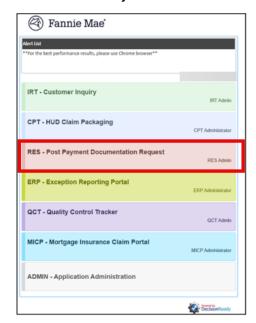


**NOTE:** Upon authentication via SSO, the user is automatically redirected to the DRS listings screen. This screen displays only the DRS applications that the user is authorized to access.





3. Click **RES - Post Payment Documentation Request** from the list of applications.





#### IMPORTANT:

- For users with access to multiple DRS applications, the *single login* page known as the Operations and Support Portal displays.
- Vendor Primary users can access the ADMIN-Application Administration to manage their users' access, as needed.

Users can click on the Information icon to access PDF versions of the RES Portal Job Aid and FAQ documentation.



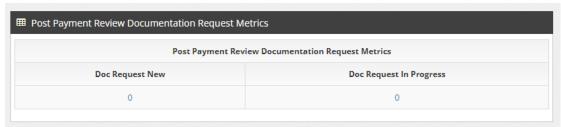
#### **Reviewing a Documentation Request**

The **Dashboard** screen displays **PPR Performance data** and **New** and **In Progress** post payment documentation requests. See below for additional information found on the dashboard for post payment documentation requests.

#### **Dashboard - PPR Performance**

The PPR Performance dashboard provides users with the following information:

Active Documentation Request Counts – Counts are hyperlinked directly to the New or In Progress
dashboard views



**IMPORTANT:** The **In Progress** count shown on the metrics table represents the **total count** of in progress items for the servicer/vendor, not the count that may be assigned to a specific user.

• **Potential Overpayment Metrics** - closed review decision counts for the prior week, prior month, and Year-To-Date (YTD) for the following:



- Auto-closed in the RES application due to non-response
- o Received a **No Document Available** response by the servicer/vendor
- Closed as Inconclusive Documentation based on the documentation provided by the servicer/vendor in the RES application

	Potential Overpayment Metr	ics	
Metric	Prior Week	Prior Month	Year to Date
Doc Request Auto-Closed 1	12	3	3
Doc Request Auto-Closed 2	3	0	0
No Document Available	0	0	2
Inconclusive Documentation	0	0	0

- Post Payment Review Results Prior Month The previous month's closed review decision percent breakdown for the following:
  - Validated
  - Potential Overpayment
  - Overpayment



- Post Payment Review Results YTD The YTD closed review decision percent breakdown for the following:
  - Validated
  - o Potential Overpayment
  - Overpayment

	Post Payment Review Results YTD	
	(01/01/2023 - 06/30/2023)	
Validated	Potential Overpayment	Overpayment
99,3 %	0.3 %	0.4 %



#### MPORTANT:

- The **PPR Performance** dashboard is the default landing page. Users can access their active documentation requests by clicking on the **Post Payment Review Documentation Request Metrics** count hyperlinks or by clicking **New** or **In Progress** from the menu on the left-hand side of the dashboard.
- Users can access the loan level detail for their Post Payment Review Results by clicking on PPR Results.



#### Dashboard - New

The **New** section of the dashboard provides a link to the data for all new documentation requests.



#### Expense Detail:



#### Current Status:

This column indicates the status of the documentation request (e.g., **Doc Request New** is a new request submitted by Fannie Mae that has not yet been acknowledged by the servicer/vendor).

**NOTE**: If the **Current Status** is black, this is a first request. If the **Current Status** is red, this is a second request.



#### Request Date:

This column indicates the date that the documentation request was sent to the servicer/vendor.



#### Days Remaining:

This column indicates the number of calendar days that are remaining for the servicer/vendor to acknowledge the documentation request.

**NOTE**: Documentation requests must be acknowledged within 10 business days, or they will auto-close as **Supporting documentation not received**.





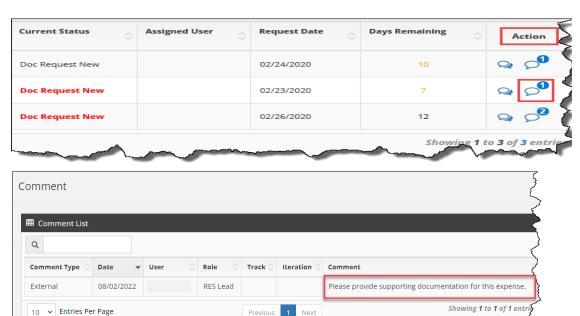
#### Action:

Users can click on the communication icon to submit a question to Fannie Mae regarding the documentation request or provide information/clarification about the expense.





Users can click on the comment icon to review the information provided by Fannie Mae regarding the documentation and/or clarification request.



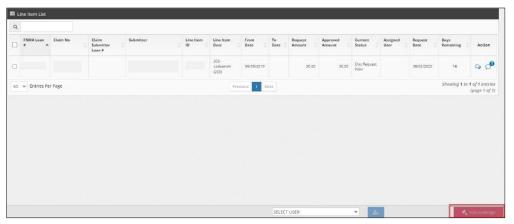


#### **Acknowledging the Request**

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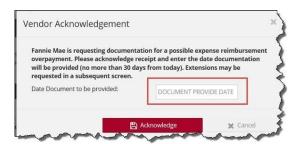


2. Click the **Acknowledge** button.



The user receives a prompt to enter a date that the document(s) will be provided.

3. Enter a date(s) that is no more than 30 days from the current date.



4. Click **Acknowledge**.



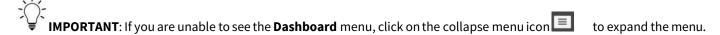
**IMPORTANT:** Users must **Acknowledge** the expense(s) in the dashboard queue before documentation can be attached.

**Dashboard - In Progress:** 



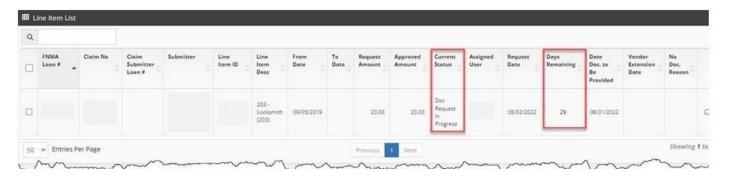
The In Progress section of the dashboard provides a link to the data for all acknowledged documentation requests.







**NOTE**: When the expense(s) is acknowledged, the **Current Status** changes from **Doc Request New** to **Doc Request in Progress** and the **Days Remaining** column updates to reflect the count of calendar days remaining to attach the documentation, based on the acknowledged date provided by the servicer/vendor.



1. Click on the **Select User** drop-down menu to assign/reassign items to specific users, if applicable.

IMPORTANT: While this step is not mandatory, users have the ability to assign all of the requests or individual new requests to specific users. Vendor Primary users are also able to request doc request extensions across all open requests, as needed. If the Vendor Primary user requests extensions across all open items, the request will stay assigned to the user who performed the initial acknowledgement.



2. Review the expense item details.

**NOTE**: The user can provide a **No Doc Reason** (if applicable), click on the **Comment** icon b, to add comments, or **Save** the research item to complete at a later time.





3. Click on the page icon to attach the requested documentation.



**IMPORTANT:** Only PDF formatted documents can be attached.



4. Enter a description for the document and then click **Browse** to navigate to and select the applicable document.



IMPORTANT: Once the document is selected, the document can be saved and submitted later or now.

A comment can be added but is not required.



5. To request an extension date at the expiration of the original document upload date, enter the new Vendor Extension Date (limited to an additional 30 days) and click **Save**.



6. Click **Submit** to complete the documentation request submission.





#### Repository

The **Repository** screen provides servicers access to documentation request detail.

#### **Documentation Requests**

Users perform the steps outlined in this section to query their post payment documentation requests and generate a report.

Click Repository located on the left-hand side of the screen.



2. Use the following criteria to filter the documentation request detail:

#### **Last Updated Date**

• Enter date parameters for documentation request activity.

#### **Vendor Party Type**

- Vendor Vendor name associated with the vendor/servicer number from the claim.
- Assigned Vendor Submitter name or sub-servicer name, as applicable.

#### **Line Item Status**

- Doc Request New Documentation request sent to the servicer/vendor, but not yet acknowledged.
- Doc Request in Progress Documentation request acknowledged by the servicer/vendor, but documentation has not been submitted.
- Doc Request Complete Documentation request has been fulfilled by the servicer/vendor, but not
  yet completed by Fannie Mae <u>OR</u> documentation request auto-closed in the system due to nonresponse by the servicer/vendor.
- Recalled Document Request Documentation requests that were sent by Fannie Mae but recalled back. No action needed by the servicer/vendor.

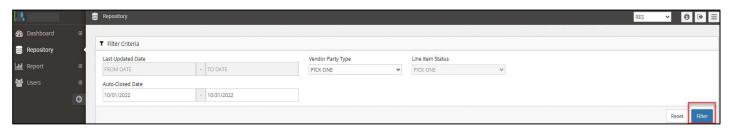
#### **Auto-Closed Date**

Enter date parameters for auto-closed documentation request activity.

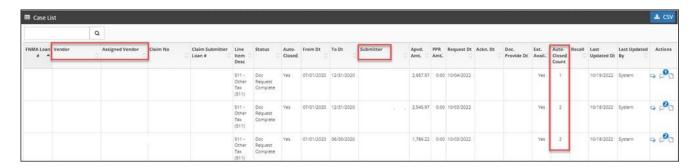
**NOTE**: The system provides details related to documentation requests that were auto closed in the system due to the expiration of:

- The 10-business-day time allowed to acknowledge a document request.
- The acknowledged date provided by the servicer/vendor.
- 3. Once the criteria are selected, click **Filter** to display the case list.





- **Vendor** Vendor name associated with the vendor/servicer number from the claim.
- Assigned Vendor Submitter name or sub-servicer name, as applicable.
- **Submitter** Submitter name from the claim
- Auto-Closed Count Total count history of auto-closed doc requests for the expense, regardless of the date parameters
  used.
  - **1**: Line item with doc request that resulted in 1 auto-close
  - o **2**: Line item with doc requests that resulted in 2 auto-closes



4. Click the **CSV** link to generate a .csv file containing the filtered data.



#### **Reports**

The Reports screen provides servicers access to the post payment review detail (PPR Results) for the prior month and YTD activities.

#### **PPR Results**

 $Users\ perform\ the\ steps\ outlined\ in\ this\ section\ to\ query\ their\ post\ payment\ review\ results\ and\ generate\ a\ report.$ 

1. Click **Report** located on the left-hand side of the screen and then click **PPR Results.** 



2. Use the following criteria to filter the PPR results:



- Monthly PPR results for the prior month
- Year to Date (YTD) PPR results for the current YTD





**IMPORTANT:** PPR results are updated for the prior month and YTD on the third business day of each month.



3. Once the criteria are selected, click **Filter** to display the applicable PPR results list.

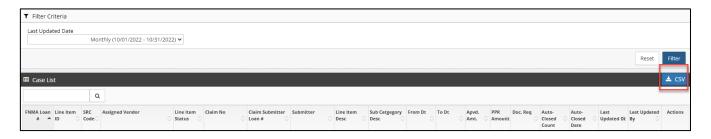


**IMPORTANT:** The **Auto-Closed Count** represents the total count history of auto-closed doc requests for the expense in the YTD PRR results.

#### **Auto-Closed Counts**

- Blank: Line item with no doc requests needed
- **0:** Line item with doc request that resulted in no auto-close
- 1: Line item with doc request that resulted in 1 auto-close
- **2:** Line item with doc request that resulted in 2 auto-closes
- 4. Click the CSV link to generate a .csv file containing the filtered data.





#### **Additional Information**

RES-Post Payment Documentation questions should be submitted via the Inquiry Response Tool (IRT) using the **Post Payment Review** category.



#### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### What is the timeline for my documentation requests?

Servicers/vendors have 10 business days to acknowledge the request. If the request is not acknowledged within the 10 business days, the request auto-closes in the system.



#### I acknowledged my doc request, but then it disappeared. Where did it go?

When expenses are acknowledged, the Current Status changes from Doc Request New to Doc Request in Progress. The requests then display in the In Progress queue, where they can be accessed and responded to.

- a. Click In Progress below Dashboard on the left-hand side of the screen to display all acknowledged items.
- b. If you are unable to see the Dashboard menu, click on the collapse menu icon to expand the menu.



#### Can I request an extension for my documentation requests?

Yes, just enter a date (limited to an additional 30 days) in the **Vendor Extension Date** field and click **Save**.

Vendor Primary users can perform doc request extensions across all open items versus individual items, if needed. If the Vendor Primary requests extensions across all open items, the request stays assigned to the user that performed the initial acknowledgement.



#### Is there a specific file format that is required when I respond to the documentation requests?

Yes, only PDF formatted documents can be attached when responding to the documentation requests.

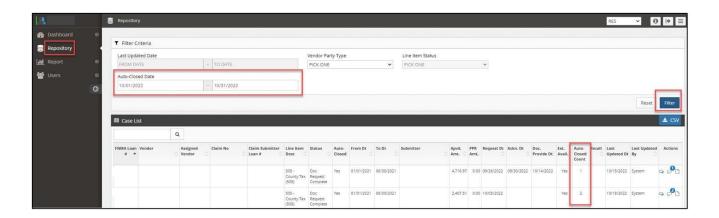
#### How can I see the documentation requests that have auto-closed in the system due to non-response?

- a. Click **Repository** on the left side of the screen.
- b. Enter the **Auto-Closed Date** range in the fields provided.
- c. Click Filter to display the results.

#### **NOTE:** The **Auto-Closed Count** column reflects the following:

- 1: Line item with doc request that resulted in 1 auto-close
- 2: Line item with doc requests that resulted in 2 auto-closes







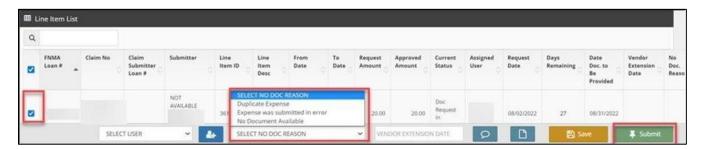
**IMPORTANT:** The **Auto-Closed Count** represents the total count history of auto-closed doc requests for the expense, regardless of the date parameters used.

#### May I reactivate an auto-closed item and still provide documentation?

No, you are not able to reactivate an auto-closed item. Each month, Fannie Mae re-opens 1st time auto-closed items from the prior month, as a one-time courtesy. Fannie Mae also shares the auto-closed volume information with the servicers, for informational purposes, and addresses any concerns, as needed.

#### If I don't have documentation to support the expense, how do I respond in the system?

Click the checkbox for the expense, select the applicable No Doc Reason from the drop-down menu, and click Submit. PDF uploads and free text comments are not required, however best practice is to provide clarifying comments, as needed.



#### Why am I receiving this documentation request? The documentation is already attached in the claim.

Fannie Mae provides comments with the documentation request that include additional request details. Occasionally, Fannie Mae is simply requesting clarification about previously provided documentation.

If the comment only indicates a general request for documentation, click on the communication icon and comment back to Fannie Mae where the documentation was previously provided. No additional action is needed. Fannie Mae will recall the documentation request and proceed with the post payment review.





#### As a Vendor Primary user, what additional functionality do I have in the RES application?

Users with the Vendor Primary role can perform the following through the **Application Administration** functionality:

- View a user's login history.
- Manage existing user profiles: role access updates, email notification updates, user access updates, and user information updates.
- Set up new user profiles for individuals in their office.

**NOTE:** Only RES Vendor Primary users can activate or deactivate a user's RES access. If a RES Vendor Primary user does not exist, send an email to irt\_setup@fanniemae.com to request access.

## When I filter the data in the Repository, what is the difference between Vendor and Assigned Vendor for the Vendor Party Type?

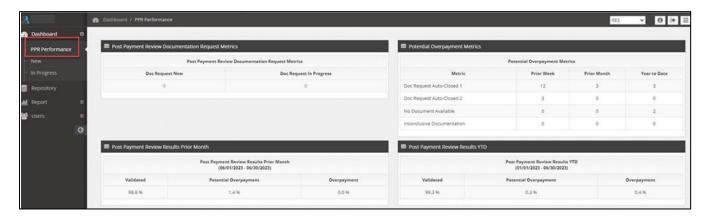
- Vendor This field identifies the vendor's name associated with the servicer/vendor number from the claim.
- **Assigned Vendor** This field identifies the sub-servicer name if one exists. Otherwise, the name in the field will match the vendor ID (submitting vendor).



#### How can I find information regarding my post payment review performance?

Users can review the following post payment review performance metrics by clicking on **Dashboard > PPR Performance**.

- Active documentation request counts
- Potential Overpayment Metrics
- Post Payment Review Result percentages for prior month
- Post Payment Review Result percentages for year-to-date (YTD)





#### How can I find the loan details for my post payment reviews?

Users can access reporting that provides all post payment review results, including expense/claim detail, post payment review decisions, and comments supporting review decisions.

- a. Click Report on the left side of the screen and then click PPR Results.NOTE: PPR results are updated for the prior month and YTD on the third business day of every month.
- b. Use the following criteria to filter the PPR results:

#### **Last Updated Date**

- Monthly PPR results for the prior month
- Year to Date PPR results for the current YTD
- c. Once the criteria are selected, click **Filter** to display the applicable Case List.
- d. Click the **CSV** link to generate a .csv file containing the filtered data.







**IMPORTANT**: The **Auto-Closed Count** represents the total count history of auto-closed doc requests for the expense in the YTD PPR results.

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# My Property 360 claim has multiples of the same expense. How do I identify which specific expense was reviewed from the post payment review results?

Users can identify the specific line item expense by referencing the Line Item ID field from the PPR Results CSV export. This ID number is sourced from Property 360 and is viewable in Property 360 when the expense is expanded.





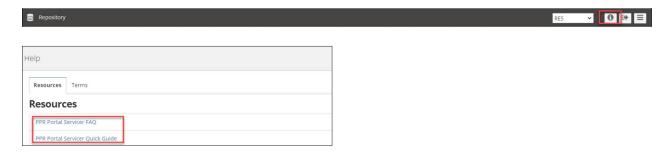


#### Who do I contact with questions regarding my post payment documentation requests?

Questions related to the RES-Post Payment Documentation Portal should be submitted via the Inquiry Response Tool (IRT) using the **Post Payment Review** category.

#### Where can I find the Post Payment Documentation Requests Job Aid and FAQ documents?

Users can click on the Information icon to access PDF versions of the RES-Post Payment Documentation Request Portal Job Aid and FAQ documents.



#### What action is required if the Post Payment Review identifies an overpayment?

If an overpayment is identified, review the Root Cause/Primary Observations referenced in the PPR results and address any internal process gaps that allowed the overpayment. Fannie Mae expects the servicer to address any overpayment issues in their process. A return of funds may be requested through Fannie Mae Invoicing. Servicers can proactively remit overpaid funds through the cash remittance system (CMS) using code 322.



### **Revision History**

Revision Date	Page Number	Revision
4/2/2021	Multiple	<ul> <li>Updated direction for submitting post payment review questions to Inquiry Response Tool (IRT)</li> <li>Updated email address used to submit username and password requests</li> <li>Vendor Primary users can add RES access to an existing user's profile</li> <li>Additional functionality added for users with the Vendor Secondary role</li> <li>Replaced existing screenshots with updated UI screenshots</li> <li>All users (versus Vendor Primary users only) can perform doc request extensions across all open items versus individual items</li> </ul>
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